

of the official value of that cotton last fixed unless he satisfies the appropriate Committee on application to them as provided for by the Instructions under this Order that the cost to him of the cotton which he proposes to sell, after taking into account the aforesaid costs and charges allowed, exceeds the permitted 5 per cent. in excess of the official value, in which case the Committee may allow such an increase in price as they consider reasonable in the circumstances.

4. No person shall knowingly offer or receive for any growth or grade of Raw Cotton for which an official value has not been fixed a price which is more than 5 per cent. in excess of what the value of that growth or grade of cotton would be on the day of the transaction if determined on the same principles and in the same way as the official values hereinbefore mentioned, or more than the cotton has cost him when freight, insurance, warehousing profit and other charges allowed in calculating official values are added, whichever is the higher. Provided that if, on the application of the buyer, as provided for by the Instructions under this Order, the appropriate Committee is satisfied that the price at which the cotton is sold exceeds the higher of the alternative limits of price imposed above they may reduce the price to the higher of the alternatives and the contract shall be completed accordingly.

5. No person shall wilfully make any false statement or representation or put forward any false document to the said Committees on any such applications as aforesaid.

6. Infringements of the Order are summary offences subject to penalties under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

7. The dealings in Raw Cotton covered by this Order relate solely to dealings in actual Raw Cotton and do not cover what are commonly known on the Cotton Market as dealings in futures.

8. This Order may be cited as the Raw Cotton (Prices) Order, 1917.

9. This Order shall take effect as from the 1st day of October, 1917.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

H. Llewellyn Smith,

Secretary to the Board of Trade.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM (LIQUOR CONTROL).

ORDER (No. 2) OF THE CENTRAL CONTROL BOARD (LIQUOR TRAFFIC) FOR THE HEREFORD AREA.

Any person contravening any provision of this Order or of the Liquor Control Regulations is liable to imprisonment for six months with hard labour and a fine of £100.

We the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) in pursuance of the powers conferred upon us by the Acts and Regulations relating to the Defence of the Realm hereby make the following Order:—

Limits of Area.

1. The area to which this Order applies is so much of the Hereford Area as comprises the Petty Sessional Divisions of Harewood End and Ross, and the Parishes of Eaton Bishop, Clehonger, Grafton, Lower Bullingham, Lug-

wardine, Hampton Bishop, Mordiford, Fownhope, Holme Lacy, Aconbury, Callow, Haywood, Dinedor and Allensmore in the County of Hereford.

Hours during which intoxicating liquor may be sold.

A.—For Consumption ON the Premises.

2. (1) The hours during which intoxicating liquor may be sold or supplied in any licensed premises or club for consumption on the premises shall be restricted and be as follows:—

On Weekdays:—

The hours between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

On Sundays:—

The hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Except between the aforesaid hours no person shall—

(a) Either by himself or by any servant or agent sell or supply to any person in any licensed premises or club any intoxicating liquor to be consumed on the premises; or

(b) Consume in any such premises or club any intoxicating liquor; or

(c) Permit any person to consume in any such premises or club any intoxicating liquor.

B.—For Consumption OFF the Premises.

(2) The hours during which intoxicating liquor may be sold or supplied in any licensed premises or club for consumption off the premises shall (subject to the additional restrictions as regards spirits) be restricted and be as follows:—

On Weekdays:—

The hours between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

On Sundays:—

The hours between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Except between the aforesaid hours no person shall—

(a) Either by himself or by any servant or agent sell or supply to any person in any licensed premises or club or (except as hereinafter expressly provided) dispatch therefrom any intoxicating liquor to be consumed off the premises; or

(b) Take from any such premises or club any intoxicating liquor; or

(c) Permit any person to take from any such premises or club any intoxicating liquor.

Additional Restrictions as to Spirits.

3. In addition to the above general restrictions as to hours during which intoxicating liquor may be sold or supplied, the sale and supply of spirits in licensed premises and clubs shall be subject to the following special restrictions, that is to say:—

(a) No orders for spirits to be consumed off the premises shall be given by or accepted from any person actually present in any licensed premises or club except on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and during the hours between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m.

(b) Spirits to be consumed off the premises must not (except as hereinafter expressly provided) be dispatched from any licensed premises or club, nor must they be taken therefrom by the person to whom they are sold or supplied or by any person acting on